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WELCOME TO BUG ADVENTURE!

Bug Adventure uses life-like animation, three-dimensional graphics, sound, and text to teach children about the world of insects. Your child will learn facts about arthropods while developing reading and researching skills.

CONVENTIONS

Throughout the manual, we've used some conventions that you should be aware of.

- Quotes surround text that should be typed as shown.
- Angle brackets (<>) surround button names that appear on the screen.
- You will be instructed to click buttons, press keys, and click on icons.
- "Icon" refers to drawings on the screen.
- "Key" refers to keys on the keyboard.
- "Button" refers to on/off type drawings on the screen.
- "Click" means one press of the mouse button. "Double-click" means two presses of the mouse button.
- Some instructions are phrased as "Press Ctrl-Q". This means "hold down the control button and the Q button on the keyboard, and then release".

INSTALLING BUG ADVENTURE

To run properly, Bug Adventure requires:

- an IBM PC or compatible (386DX/33 MHz or better)
- a Sound Blaster 16 sound card or compatible
- 5 MB of RAM with at least 520 kB of free memory
- 5 MB hard disk space
- an SVGA monitor with 640x480 resolution and 256 colors
- a CD-ROM drive
- a printer (optional)

To install Bug Adventure, follow these steps:

1. Place the CD-ROM in your CD-ROM drive.
2. From Windows Program Manager, select Run from the File pull-down menu.
3. Type "X:\install1" where X is the letter corresponding to your CD-ROM drive (usually D).
4. Click <OK> or press the Enter key.

5. Follow the on-screen instructions, clicking <OK> when prompted.

PLAYING BUG ADVENTURE

1. Place the CD-ROM in your CD-ROM drive.
2. To begin the game, double-click the Bug Adventure icon in Program Manager. Clicking the Bug Adventure icon will close windows and restart Windows at the end of the game. Any open Windows applications will be shut down.
3. In the Bug Adventure main menu, move the mouse over the objects on the screen to read balloon descriptions of the different Bug Adventure activities. Click an object to start an activity.

You can choose from the following activities:

- In Bug Reference, read and view pictures to learn about seven types of arthropods.
- In Who Am I?, match close-up images of arthropod body parts with arthropod bodies.
- In Bug Storybook, listen to and read along with a story about arthropods.

- In Honeycomb Theater, watch movies of different arthropods in action.
 - In Can You Find Me?, identify the arthropod that correctly answers each question.
4. To quit Bug Adventure, click <Stop> on the main menu screen. To return to the main menu from any screen, click the fly swatter icon.

TROUBLESHOOTING

The Bug Adventure installation program won't run. Repeat the installation process and run "X:\install-t" instead of "X:\install1".

When I install Bug Adventure, the screen displays a strip of horizontal lines. Try typing "R" (retry). If that doesn't work, repeat the installation process and run "X:\install-t" instead of "X:\install1".

Bug Adventure won't start or it freezes up on the first screen. You need to change the configuration of the sound and music drivers. From Windows Program Manager, select Run from the File pull-down menu.

Click <Browse> and open the BUG directory. Select setup and click <OK>. Click <OK> again to configure the bug adventure setup.

My mouse doesn't work when I use Bug Adventure. In DOS, type "cd\bug" and press the Enter key. At the prompt, type "mouse" and press the Enter key. Restart Bug Adventure.

There is no sound when I run Bug Adventure. Make sure your sound card is properly installed and that your speaker volume is turned up.

The sound is not synchronized with the movie in Honeycomb Theater. Make sure that sound is configured through your external speakers rather than your PC speaker.

Bug Adventure runs slowly or displays error messages. Make sure that there is at least 520 kB of available memory to run Bug Adventure. Exit all open applications and run Bug Adventure again.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

When you call KidSoft, one of our trained technical support specialists, who are experts in kids' software, will be able to assist you. For installation, compatibility issues, and more, there's help at 408-255-1328 Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Pacific time.

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